

DETECTIVE KILLED IN GAMBLING RAID

Joseph McGinn Shot by Gunman as Raid Interrupts Hold-Up

FIRES IN VAIN AT BANDIT

A detective is dead and a gunman may die as the result of a revolver battle that resulted when detectives raided a gambling den just as a band of masked bandits was holding it up.

The dead man is Joseph McGinn, forty-six years old, 239 Montrose street. He is survived by his wife, mother and three-year-old son, Andrew. The wounded bandit is Christopher Moran, twenty-two years old, of New York.

Admits Firing Shot.
Moran, according to Detective Belshaw of the murder squad, confessed this morning that he had fired the shot that caused McGinn's death. The confession, Belshaw said, was made in the presence of Superintendent of Police Mills and Captain Noon.

The revolver fight was staged in the rear of a restaurant at 816 Passunk street. McGinn was one of the most popular detectives on the force. He was appointed in 1917 and served several years as a detective at City Hall. He was a widow and a year-old baby, Andrew, as well as several other children by a previous marriage.

Falcone, known to the police as Mickey Britt, is said to have admitted bringing the alleged gunman to this city from New York. The men first were quartered in a hotel at Ninth and Fitzwater streets and later in a rooming house on Wood street near Seventh. They came to this city Tuesday.

McGinn Leads Raid
McGinn was the first of a police raiding party to enter the place, following orders to raid it by Lieutenant Graham, of the Second and Christian streets station. His entrance was greeted by an order of "Hands up!"

Instead of obeying the order and taking his place alongside the gamblers, McGinn fired his revolver, aimed and pulled the trigger. The gun missed fire.

The next instant the detective crumpled to the floor, a bullet in his brain. Then the gamblers and gunman started a mad rush to get out of the place, all fighting to reach the rear door into Webster street.

Moran was the first to reach the door. As he ran out he collided with Detective Comedee, another of the raiding party. Moran and Comedee grappled, the detective drawing his revolver and shooting his assailant in the stomach.

Moran Captured
Moran managed to break Comedee's hold and the detective allowed him to escape so he could go to the assistance of McGinn. Moran was caught later at Eighth and Christian streets by Detectives Curcio and Capolini. He capitulated after a desperate fight.

Detectives Comedee, Walker and Lieutenant Graham, who with McGinn constituted the raiding party, made the ten arrests despite the excitement following the double shooting and the other shots fired.

They had to send a riot call to the station house for assistance to help them, as angered residents of the neighborhood began stoning them and their prisoners when they learned that two men had been shot.

Gamblers Aid Detectives
Many of the men who had been playing craps stayed with the police and helped them retain their prisoners. During the melee the gamblers were severely beaten. Salvatore Battaglia, twenty-eight years old, New York, said to be a gunman, had his arm broken.

McGinn, Moran and Battaglia were taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The latter's injuries were dressed and he was sent to the station house. McGinn died last night. His wife was at his bedside, having kept a constant vigil from the time she was notified. Moran's injuries are very serious.

McGinn and Moran were placed near each other in the hospital in the hope that McGinn might regain consciousness long enough to identify Moran as the man who shot him, but this proved in vain.

The house at 816 Passunk avenue is known to Philadelphia gamblers as the "White House," and has been raided several times, the police said. The police believe it was reopened a week ago. It has a rear entrance from Webster street through a dark, L-shaped alleyway. Through this, according to neighbors, the gamblers were carefully admitted each night.

All From New York
The alleged bandits who are being held on charges of murder and robbery are Moran, Louis Collo, Battaglia and Salvatore Spanelli, all of whom are New York addresses. They said they came to Philadelphia "a few nights ago." Michael Falcone, alias Mickey Britt, a local pugilist, also is held on suspicion. They were held without bail.

Two other prisoners, John Scopellette and Burke Cutch, also known as "Doc" Cutch, were held in \$500 bail charged with keeping a gambling house. Three other defendants, Eddie Levine, 816 South Fourth street, and Louis Thompson and Eddie Amon, both of

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Deaths of a Day
WILLIAM H. WHITAKER

Former Ironmaster Succumbs to Long Illness in His 85th Year

William H. Whitaker, of 2102 North Broad street, died at his home at 6 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months. He was eighty-five years old.

He was born at the Elk Iron Works, which his father operated in Cecil county, Md. His father, Francis A. Whitaker, was one of five brothers who were among the early ironmasters of the United States.

Mr. Whitaker was a former president and principal owner of the Athletics.

He was married about fifty-five years ago to Miss Mary Neale, only daughter of Jacob G. Neale, founder of the Neale & Levi Ship and Engine Co.

Mr. Whitaker is survived by two children, Lieutenant Commander J. G. Neale Whitaker, U. S. N., during the war in charge of the Cape May naval base, and Mrs. Anna W. Mitchell, of Williamsport, Pa., wife of Max L. Mitchell, former president judge of the Lehigh county courts.

Mr. Whitaker was a cousin of the late Governor Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, and of J. Whitaker Thompson, federal judge.

Edward T. Hughes
Edward T. Hughes, who had been engaged in newspaper work in this city and New York for many years, died on Thursday night at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shartel, Reading, Pa. Mr. Hughes was born in New York and educated at St. Francis Xavier College and Fordham University. He worked in New York at different times for the New York Herald and the Americans.

Westmoreland Judge Dies
Greensburg, Pa., Oct. 4.—John B. Steel, who served eleven years as judge of the Westmoreland Orphans' Court, died here early yesterday. He was born in 1841 in Hannastown. He was graduated from Geneva College in 1885. When a separate Orphans' Court was established in 1901 he was appointed judge. The following year he was elected to serve a ten-year term. He was married in 1900 to Miss Madge Montgomery, daughter of Judge Montgomery, of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

Gamblers, Caught on Roof, Fined
Fifteen negroes captured on the roof of an alleged gambling house on Ridge avenue near Ninth street were fined \$10 and costs each today by Magistrate Meekley in City Hall. Lieutenant Walsh, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, led the raid early yesterday morning. The men fled from the house to the roof.

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CHRISTIAN MOE DIES AT HOME HERE

Vice Consul of Norway and Denmark Was Prominent in Civic Affairs

MEMBER OF ART ACADEMY

Christian Moe, vice consul of Norway and Denmark, died Saturday night at his home, 4000 Baltimore avenue, after an illness of three months. Mr. Moe had been in the consular service in this city fourteen years, with offices at 305 Walnut street.

He was a son of Captain N. P. and Hanna Moe, of Poregrund, Norway, where he was born October 1, 1861. His wife, before her marriage, was Miss Louise Kolding, of Denmark. They have three children, two sons and one daughter.

Mr. Moe was a member of the Academy of the Fine Arts, Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia Bourse, Danish Society, Norwegian Society, Scandinavian Society, Scandinavian Brotherhood, and was a member of the Episcopal Church and prominent in social and civic affairs of the city. Although the representative of a foreign nation, he was an American citizen and Republican in politics.

DENIES SON IS RED AGENT
Durant Says Young Man's Business Is Only Publicity

Frederick C. Durant, head of an old and socially prominent family of this city, today vigorously denied assertions that his son, Kenneth Durant, is an agent of the Russian Soviets.

"Kenneth is not in any sense an agent of the Soviets," Mr. Durant asserted. "His relations with Ludwig A. K. Martens are purely on a publicity basis."

Martens is the unrecognized diplomatic envoy of the Lenin-Trotsky regime in the United States.

Mr. Durant said that his son, Kenneth, had charge of the division of foreign languages under George Creel, head of the committee on public information.

"He resigned that position after his appointment and agreed to do publicity work for Mr. Martens. But he is not a Soviet agent."

The Durant home is at 228 West Rittenhouse square.

Published reports that the younger Durant was a Soviet agent followed the seizure in Montreal of the effects of a labor agitator whose name was not disclosed.

Among the papers seized was a letter sent from Soviet agents abroad addressed to Durant at his father's home here. The communication was inclosed in another letter sent to the labor agitator.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES
Beryl C. Markor, Greensboro, Md., and James C. Conter, Thurmond, Pa. Sol Linker, 1725 N. 31st st., and Mildred Johnson, 547 N. 56th st.

Louis Golst, 2434 S. 8th st., and Gertrude Riehn, 214 Greenleaf st.

Robert Hawley, 1825 Catharine st., and Blanche H. Thomas, 1325 Catharine st.

John Gabysh, 2508 Locust st., and Mary Burket, 4391 Barmenia st.

John P. Wells, Colonnade Hotel, and Lent Slade, Richmond, Va.

Omer F. Hatcher, Elmdale, Ill., and Alice S. J. Wells, 1321 McFarren st.

Howard Potts, 708 N. 46th st., and Virginia Weston, 709 Yeoman st.

Alfred Derry, 628 N. 16th st., and Mary Miles, 628 N. 16th st.

James J. Juran, 608 N. 21st st., and Margaret Mitchell, 602 N. 21st st.

William Pineda, 4405 S. 4th st., and Marion Baldwin, 3209 N. 4th st.

Frederick A. Sawyer, 1247 S. 24 st., and Catharine Ginas, 1112 Snyder ave.

Arthur Kuntz, Iselin, N. J., and Anna Kuntz, 610 Morris st.

Maxwell I. Smith, 1715 Webster st., and Annie Vann, 1419 E. Baner st.

Alfred H. A. Mayor, Baltimore, Md., and Grace Whitney, Baltimore, Md.

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NORMAN CUMMINGS
He was leading a chase after a thief when a patrolman shot him by mistake.

NO ONE WANTS THIS JOB

One Applicant Looks at List of Questions and Quits

"He walked right in and turned around and walked right out again."

The words of the old song just about describe the actions of the only man to appear for the examination for male physical instructor in the high schools last Saturday.

He entered the examination room, got a list of problems and saw one with the number 114 in it. That evidently reminded him of \$1140, the annual salary for the successful applicant, so he picked up his hat and quit.

There are two vacancies for male instructors, with no list of eligibles. Director of Physical Instruction Stecher said today another examination will be held as soon as he can get an applicant.

Eight women took the examination Saturday for female physical instructors. There are no vacancies in this branch and a waiting list of two.

M'SWINEY VERY WEARY
Otherwise Little Change in Condition, Physicians Report

London, Oct. 4. (By A. P.)—Torrence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, passed a fair night at Brixton prison, having had several hours' sleep, but it does not seem to have refreshed him much, said a bulletin issued this morning in the Irish Self-Determination League.

Doctors do not find much change in the condition of the lord mayor, except that he is very weary, the bulletin added. This is the fifty-third day of MacSwiney's hunger strike.

A bulletin issued at the home office this forenoon stated the lord mayor was not so well yesterday, but after some sleep last night appeared to be better this morning.

Boy Dies From Revolver Accident
Harry Saunders, thirteen years old, a negro, 3707 South Fifty-second street, died at the University Hospital yesterday from a bullet wound received last Friday while examining a revolver.

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VICTIM OF BULLET DEFENDED BY WIFE

Cummings, Killed by Policeman, Was Not a Thief, She Declares

DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

Mrs. Margaret Cummings, 2459 North Franklin street, sat beside the body of her husband today and weeping, quietly, defended his character and declared she had not even been given an explanation by the police as to how he came to his death.

The husband, Norman Cummings, forty-two years old, was shot by a patrolman Saturday night at Fourth and Dauphin streets. The patrolman mistook Cummings for a thief.

"No one can tell me they shot my husband because they mistook him for a thief," Mr. Cummings said. "Why only three weeks ago, he found a pocketbook on a Dauphin street trolley car and turned it over to the conductor without even opening it."

"For the last five years he worked steadily at Cramp's shipyard as a first-class machanician. He was a good husband and a honest man."

August C. Irons, the patrolman, is attached to the Fourth and York streets station. He is being held for the coroner on a charge of murder.

"Stop thief!" at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night as a Route 39 car was turning the corner at Fourth street and Susquehanna street. The patrolman stopped the car. Passengers looked out the windows and thought they saw a man running.

A score of passengers leaped from the car and ran toward the spot where they thought they had seen the thief.

Cummings headed the pursuers. At Fourth and Dauphin streets Patrolman Rangow heard the shouts of the pursuers. Cummings was so far ahead of the other men that Rangow thought he was being pursued.

The patrolman ordered Cummings to halt. Then he fired two shots in the air and a third shot, which entered Cummings's left lung.

The victim was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where he died an hour later. Besides his widow he leaves five children, the youngest two years old. Rangow is a veteran of the war. He is married and has two children.

BODY OF MISS VARE ON WAY
Is Met at San Francisco by Members of Family

The body of Miss Ida May Vare, daughter of Congressman William S. Vare, who died several weeks ago at Pekin, China, is being brought from San Francisco to Philadelphia.

Congressman Vare accompanied the body to San Francisco, arriving last Saturday. At San Francisco the body was met by Harry A. Mackey, Mrs. Edwin H. Vare, Mrs. James M. Hazlett and Balfour Bennan, who was the fiancé of Miss Vare.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the party in charge of the body left San Francisco, and will arrive here Thursday.



MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD
As she appeared on board the S. S. Imperator on her return to New York on Sunday.

LEAVES "TWILIGHT TWINS"

Brooklyn Mother Missing, Husband Reports—Sons Want Her Back

New York, Oct. 4.—The mother of the first "twilight twins" born in this country, Mrs. Beatie McCann, of Brooklyn, has been reported missing to the police by her husband, George W. McCann.

The twin boys, James and George, who achieved notoriety six years ago when they were brought into the world through the "twilight" treatment at Kings County Hospital, are constantly begging their father to "bring mamma back home."

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MAYOR IS POETIC IN LOAN COMMENT

Extemporizes Parody on Kipling in Hoping People Will Approve Bill

TALKS WITH STOTESBURY

Mayor Moore extemporized on Kipling today in commenting on the \$33,000,000 general improvement loan.

"The shooting and the tumult drew the captains and the kings depart. The loan how with the people has. If they approve, we'll do our part."

The Mayor recited this after leaving a meeting of the sinking fund commission.

City Controller Hadley and E. T. Stotesbury were the others at the meeting, held in Mr. Hadley's office.

"I am hopeful that the loan will be approved by the people," the Mayor said, "so we can begin needed improvements. We will try to keep expenditures within the range of necessities so as to keep down interest and sinking fund charges."

Mr. Moore was asked what